

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : MARKUS NÄF, ET AL.
Application No. :
Filed : Herewith
For : IMAGE COLOUR CORRECTION BASED ON IMAGE
PATTERN RECOGNITION, THE IMAGE PATTERN
INCLUDING A REFERENCE COLOUR
Examiner :
Attorney's Docket : SCHSM-010XX

Group Art Unit:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

In the Specification:

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Please replace the following headings in the Specification, identified below, to read as follows (a copy of the amended headings showing the additions and deletions appears at the end for the Examiner's convenience:)

Heading shown on page 16, line 12:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Heading shown on page 16, line 29:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Please replace the following paragraph in the Specification, identified below, to read as follows (a copy of the amended paragraph showing the additions and deletions appears at the end for the Examiner's convenience:)

3rd paragraph on page 19, lines 9-12:

Preferably, the definition of memory colours (replacement colours \triangleq reference colours \triangleq memory colours) is performed with respect to a standardised colour space. Furthermore, the colour correction may be combined with colour management and/or colour

appearance models, as mentioned above and as will be described in more detail below.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 11 to read as follows (a copy of the amended claim showing the additions and deletions appears at the end for the Examiner's convenience):

11. Method according to claim 5, wherein several distributions are provided and one distribution is selected which is deemed to match with the determined predictably known colour (memory colour).

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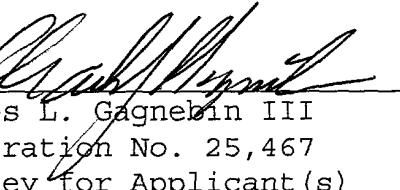
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment puts the specification and claims into proper form for examination. Typographical errors have been corrected in the specification. Note that claim 11 has been amended; and claims 1-10 and 12-18 remain unchanged. Kindly calculate the filing fee based on the amended claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter which would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Red-lined SPECIFICATION Headings for the Examiner's convenience:

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Red-lined CLAIMS for the Examiner's convenience:

11. Method according to claim_____, wherein several distributions are provided and one distribution is selected which is deemed to match with the determined predictably known colour (memory colour).